(iii) National Nutritional Anemia Control Programme, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);

(iv) National Prophylaxis Programme against Blindness due to Vitamin-A, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);

(v) National Iodine Deficiency Control Programme, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);

(vi) Poverty Alleviation Programme, (Ministry of Rural Development);

(vii) National Programme for Nutritional support to Primary Education (Mid-day Meal Scheme), (Department of Elementary Education & Literacy);

(viii) Targeted Public Distribution System, (Department of Food & Consumer Affairs);

(ix) A Pilot project in 51 districts to provide free foodgrains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnent & nursing mothers, (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(x) National Rural Health Mission (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare).

Implementation of protection of women against Domestic Violence Act

3945. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act recently passed by Parliament has come into force;

(b) if so, the names of State Governments which have started using the law;

(c) the number of investigations, inquiries made under the Act, Statewise; and

(d) the number of charge-sheets filed, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Suspension of World Bank funds

3946. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has suspended funding scheme for welfare of women and child development;

(b) whether this is because of the irregular procurement of drugs and medicines required for the programme;

(c) if so, whether responsibility has been fixed for the same and the suspects are prosecuted against; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Practice of Sati

†3947. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of women becoming Sati still happen in our country;

(b) whether Government propose to enact any new laws to eradicate this practice completely; and

(c) if so, the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per the data maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.